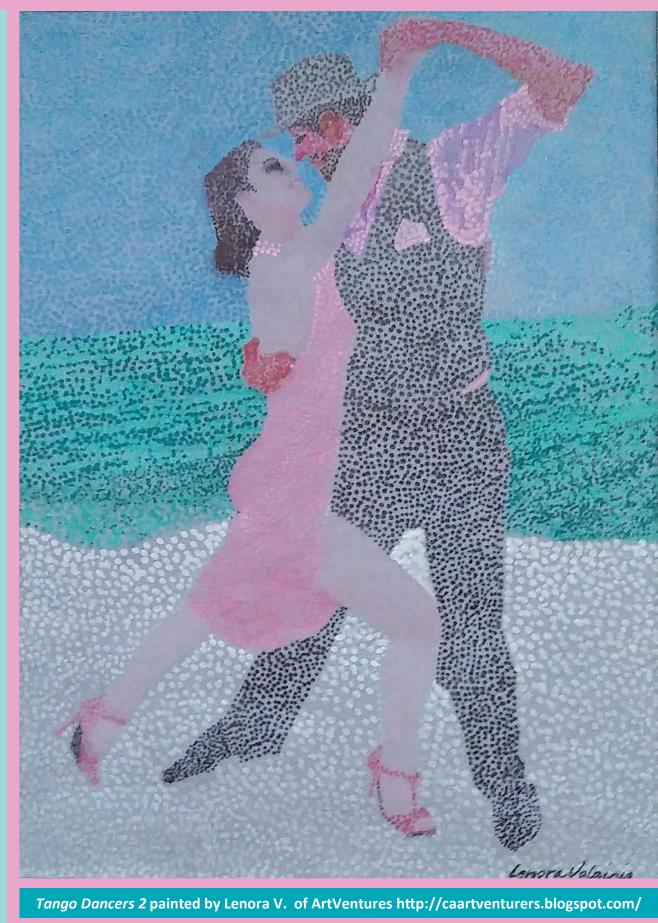
THE S P O T L I G H T SEPT-OCT 2019



City of Los Altos Recreation & Community Services Senior Program (650) 947-2797





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It's been wonderful seeing all of the new faces and returning members at the Grant Park Senior Center location!

The reason for the move to Grant should now be apparent. On June 30, the city council voted to appropriate money from the General Fund for the new community center. Gonsalves & Stronck Construction Co. has been hired as the contractor and already started work to improve The Underground at Shoup Park (400 University Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022). To keep up with construction go to: <a href="https://www.losaltosca.gov/publicworks/page/new-community-center">https://www.losaltosca.gov/publicworks/page/new-community-center</a>.

By the time you read this, the City Recreation Department should be operating at the new location and a fence will be around the construction site at Hillview. You will see the new senior center in your lifetime!



The front of Room 4 at Grant Park with the new Gazebo!

Also a warm welcome back to Cheri Anderson, the Senior Center Coordinator. We're happy to have her back after an extended leave!



Enjoy the fall season and autumn colors! Best of health to all!

## **CLASSES AND ACTIVITES AT A GLANCE**

#### **PROGRAMS:**

**Line Dancing** 

#### **FREE Classes and Activities**

FREE Members/ \$3 Non-Members				ArtVentures		RM 3	Wednesday
Pickleball LA	AYC	Thursday		Bridge Play		RM 4	Monday, Tues- day, Friday
Ping Pong M	lulti	ТВА				Multi-Lounge	Wednesday
Ellen Lil	os Altos brary, Teen	Monday		Book Club (wit Betsy)	h	RM 4	3rd Wednesday
RI Tech Tutor with RI Shalini	M 4	Monday		Book Club (Los Senior)	Altos	Los Altos Library	2nd Thursday
				Chess		Multi	Wednesday
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FREE Member	rs/ \$1 Non-M	embers		Mah-Jongg Pla	у	RM 2	Wednesday
Big Screen Movie	RM 2 1st Fri	day of the	_	Men's Group		RM 3	1st & 3rd Thursday
Mana	have ONLY			Pilates		Multi	<b>Every other Mon.</b>
Iviem	bers ONLY			Pinochle		RM 4	Thursday
Bocce Ball TBD (key check out)	ТВО			Senior Commis Meeting	ssion	Check Calendar	1st Monday
		FEE BASE	D CLASS	SES (per session	on)		
Beginning Amer Mah-jongg	rican RM 2		Wednes 12/11)	day (9/11-	\$35 M	embers / \$42 N	on-Members
Chair Strength & Balance	& Garde	n House	Tuesday	(9/17-12/1 <mark>0)</mark>	\$60 M	embers / \$71 N	on-Members
Foreign Affairs	RM 3		Friday (9	9/13-12/06)	\$30 M	embers / \$35 N	lon-Members
Intermediate Br	ridge Neutra	a House	Thursda	y (9/12-12/12)	\$55 M	embers / \$65 N	on-Members
			Drop-in		\$7 Me	mbers / \$9 Non	-Members

Stretch, Flex & Tone Garden House Tuesday & Thursday \$120 Members / \$143 Non-(9/17-12/12) Members

Tuesday (9/10-10/01)

Tuesday (10/8-10/29)

Tuesday (11/5-12/3)

Drop-in

**Multi-Purpose** 

\$29 Members / \$34 Non-Members

\$29 Members / \$34 Non-Members

\$35 Members / \$41 Non-Members

\$8 Members / \$10 Non-Members

## **SEPTEMBER 2019**

Monday Tuesday
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# CLOSED FOR

10 9:45 Monkey Toy-RM 2 9:15 Bridge Play—RM 4 12:30 Line Dance—Multi 10:00 Bridge Play—RM 4 10:00 Tech Tutor with Shalini—RM 4 11:00 Discussion: Current Events with Jack—RM 3 1:00 Tech Tutor with Ellen—Los Altos Library 1:30 Chair Yoga—Multi 3:30 Senior Commission Meeting—Los Altos Hills 16 17 9:45 Monkey Toy-RM 2 8:45 Stretch, Flex & Tone—Garden House 10:00 Bridge Play-RM 4 9:15 Bridge Play—RM 4 10:00 Tech Workshop: Email Management—RM 3 10:00 HICAP—RM 3 11:00 Discussion: Current Events with Jack—RM 3 10:15 Chair Strength & Balance—Garden House 1:00 Tech Tutor with Ellen—Los Altos Library 12:30 Line Dance—Multi 1:30 Chair Yoga—Multi 23 24 8:45 Stretch, Flex & Tone—Garden House 9:45 Monkey Toy-RM 2 10:00 Bridge Play—RM 4 9:15 Bridge Play—RM 4 10:00 Tech Tutor with Shalini—RM 4 10:15 Chair Strength & Balance—Garden House 12:30 Line Dance—Multi 11:00 Discussion: Current Events with Jack—RM 3 1:00 Tech Tutor with Ellen—Los Altos Library 1:30 Chair Yoga—Multi 30

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- 1:00 Tech Tutor with Ellen—Los Altos Library

Open Monday — Friday 8:30 am — 3:30 pm 1575 Holt Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94024 \*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*

Calendars are not a comprehensive listing of all programs \*Schedule subject to change\*

#### <u>Legend:</u>

Fee Based Classes
Lunch and Socialize
Movies on the Big
Screen
Special Events

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## **GRANT PARK**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6

# BREAKS

11 9:30 ArtVentures—RM 3 10:00 Bridge Play—Multi-Lounge 10:00 Self-Directed Meditation—RM 4 10:15 Stretch with Eleanor—Multi 10:30 Mah-Jongg Lesson—RM 2 10:45 Chair Workout with Esther—Multi 11:30 Lunch and Socialize—Multi 11:30 Chess—RM 4 12:00 Spanish Lesson with Viviana—RM 3 12:30 Mah-Jongg Play—RM 2 12:30 Speaker: Ayurveda Medicine-RM 4 1:00 Yoga with Vijay—RM 3	9:15 Int. Bridge Lesson—Neutra House 11:00 Pickleball—LAYC 11:30 Pinochle—RM 4 1:00 Book Club—Los Altos Library A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles	13 10:00 Foreign Affairs —RM 3 12:00 Bridge Play—RM 4 1:00 Movie—RM 2 Vice (2018)
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Schedule Every Wednesday  12:30 Speaker: Service Dogs—RM 4  12:45 Book Club with Betsy—RM 4  Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate	17 8:45 Stretch, Flex & Tone-Garden House 9:15 Int. Bridge Lesson—Neutra House 10:00 Men's Group—RM 3 11:00 Pickleball—LAYC 11:30 Pinochle—RM 4	18 10:00 Foreign Affairs—RM 3 12:00 Bridge Play—RM 4
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## **CLASSES IN-DEPTH**



Wednesdays Grant Park RM 2 September 11 — December 11

Beginner Mah-Jongg Class 10:30 AM—12:30 PM \$35 Members / \$42 Non-Members

Intermediate FREE Play 12:30-3:30 PM



LEARN and PLAY this fun game of skill and luck!

## ☆ FOREIGN AFFAIRS ☆

Enjoy learning about political, economic, social, and cultural issues? Come join the conversation about international news and share your stories in this very popular class!



Fridays 10 AM **Grant Room 3 Sept 13 — Dec 6** (no class 11/29) **\$30 Members / \$35** Non-Members

#### INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE **LESSONS**



**Social Bridge** 

is one of the world's most popular games! Taught by Anthony Plutynski. Advance your skills at bidding and playing!



Thursdays 9:15 AM—12:00 PM Neutra House

181 Hillview Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022 September 12 — December 12 \$55 Members / \$65 Non-Members **Drop-in \$7 Members / \$9 Non-Members** 

## LINE DANCING



Learn to sync up your steps in this fun group dance class taught by Richard Campbell!

Tuesdays 12:30-2:45 PM **Grant Park Multi-Purpose Room** 

September 10 — October 1 \$29 Members / \$34 Non-Members October 8 — 29

\$29 Members / \$34 Non-Members November 5 — December 3 \$35 Members / \$41 Non-Members **Drop-in \$8 Members / \$10 Non-Members** 

## Stretch, Flex & Tone | Chair Strength & Balance

Taught by Nora Beltran! Strengthen your muscles and improve the range of motion in your joints! Bring your mat and weights to each class.



**Tuesdays & Thursdays Shoup Park Garden House 8:45-9:45AM** Sept 17 — Dec 12 (no class 11/28) \$120 Members / \$143 Non-Members



Also taught by Nora Beltran! Fun seated and standing exercises that will improve strength and balance. Bring your own dumbbells (optional). Balls, bands, and water bottle weights will be provided.

#### **Tuesdays**

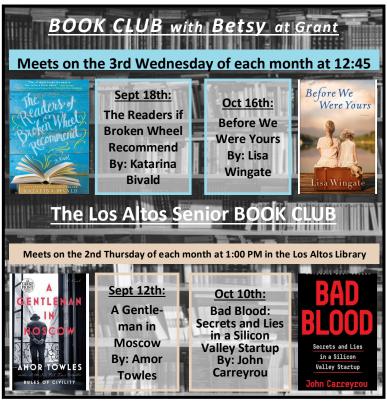
**Shoup Park Garden House 10:15-11:00AM** Sept 17 — Dec 10 (no class 10/22, 11/26) \$60 Members / \$71 Non-Members

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTIFICATIONS



The **Senior Center** and its activities will be **CLOSED** the first week of September for a late summer break! Enjoy the week and we will be back September 9th! Thank you for understanding and please let us know if you have any questions!





## **Tech Workshops**

with Shalini Room 3 at 10:00 AM

Monday, Sept 16th



**Email Management**—The features and functions of email, how to best optimize and understand email clients.

#### Monday, Oct 7th

**New Product Demo**—Demonstration and education around an exciting new program that helps seniors bike down memory lane!

Monday, Oct 21st



**Streaming TV & Music**—Explore popular streaming channels, the pros and cons as well as how to access. A quick peek at streaming music apps including Spotify, Apple Music, Pandora, Google Music, and Amazon Music.



**DVD** and book rentals available in Room 4!

Free for

Members Only!



#### LOS ALTOS LEGACIES



Hurray! Los Altos will finally begin the rebuild of the Hillview Community Center! Thanks to "Yes" votes, the contract has been signed to begin construction!

Los Altos Legacies is happy to see this major accomplishment begin for our city and our seniors after many years of negotiations.

Thanks also go to our City Manager Chris Jordan.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**



#### **MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN**





#### September 13th: Vice (2018)

Dick Cheney's path to becoming the most powerful Vice President in American history, reshaping the country and the globe.

Rated **R**—language and some violent images

Starring: Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Steve Carell



## October 4th: Finding Your Feet (2017)

When "Lady" Sandra Abbott discovers her husband is having an affair with her best friend, she seeks refuge in London with her estranged sister Biff. She gets dragged to a community dance class, where she starts finding her feet.

Starring: Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie, Timothy Spall



## Ayurveda 5



The ancient Hindu system of healing based on the idea of balance in the bodily system.

Presented by Neha Kabra, an Ayurvedic Health Counselor <u>Wednesday September 11th 12:30-1:30 RM 4</u>



It is a holistic and sustainable alternative medicine science that ensures natural healing and works best in cases of chronic diseases. Ayurvedic remedies help to restore bal-

ance by working with diet, lifestyle, yogic breathing, and herbs, all of which have no side effects.



#### SERVICE DOGS

Learn about the differences between types of service animals and much more!

Presented by Kathy Waddell

Wednesday October 16th 12:30-1:30 RM 4



Kathy will also cover training models, legal rights, and etiquette history of these uniquely trained animals.

Come meet Crystal, Kathy's diabetic alert service dog!

### **Additional Speakers:**



## September 25th in Grant Park RM 4 at 12:30 PM

Korinne Skinner, Public Affairs Manager for Mid Peninsula Open Space
Outdoor recreation geared toward
active seniors.

## October 2nd in Grant Park RM 4 at 12:30 PM

Elizabeth Ward, Executive Director of the History Museum

The history of the History Museum and current events.



# Pilates with Lori now every other Monday starting October 14th

(see calendar for dates)
1:00 PM in the Grant Park
Multi-Purpose Room

(no chair yoga)



## Extra HICAP dates to help with Medicare open enrollment season!

Every 3rd Tuesday at 10:00 AM plus 10/29 and 11/12 at 12:00 PM with Nancy.

Grant Park Room 3

Call (650) 947-2797 to schedule an appointment!



#### MEMBERSHIP PERKS AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

#### Your membership with the Los Altos Senior Program is important to us!

You are not only contributing to a viable Senior Program, you are also strengthening our community and relationships. Our doors are open so come in and join us! Annual Membership is \$26.00 for Los Altos residents and \$40.00 for non-residents. Don't forget to add \$6.00 for home delivery of our bi-monthly newsletter: The Spotlight! Membership forms are available online at <a href="https://www.losaltosca.gov/recreation/page/senior-program">https://www.losaltosca.gov/recreation/page/senior-program</a>. Make checks payable to: City of Los Altos Mail to: Los Altos Senior Program, 1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022.

#### **LIST OF PERKS**

- Free and/or Discounted Fees for Classes Activities, and Events!
- Technology Resource Tutor
- Mah-Jongg Sets
- DMV Packets
- See's Candies Certificates
- \* DVD Loan Library

Free In-Home Repair Program
 Volunteers: Dave Izant, and Raj Patel
 help with minor repairs such as:
 Electrical — Changing Light Bulbs, Switches
 Plumbing — Dripping Faucet, Leaky Toilet
 Sprinklers — Timers, Sprinkler Heads

This program is not for emergency repairs.

#### **Daily Coffee Service and**

**Snack Bar:** Grant Park Room 4 and Multi-Purpose

CSA Senior

**Services Program:** 

Case Management 650-810-2237

Los Altos Residents 50+ Scholarship Opportunity:

For participation in our programs. Call Jaime Chew 650-947-2848

#### **HICAP**

(Health Insurance Counseling Program)

Offered every 3rd Tuesday. Sign-up by calling us at (650) **947-2797.** 

Long-Term Consultation (Roy): 10am-12pm

Regular Consultation (Nancy): 1pm-3pm

Vial of Life

Available in Room 4

**RoadRunners**, a transportation service provided by El Camino Hospital Auxiliary volunteers. Transportation is provided to and from medical appointments, grocery store, hair salons, library, etc. Rides can also be scheduled with LYFT if RoadRunners is full. The office is open Monday-Friday, 7:00am-5:00pm, please call <u>650-940-7016</u>. The last RoadRunners ride is 3:30pm. Rides can be provided through LYFT up until 4:30pm.





"Thank you to Esther and Eleanor for making exercise fun for us. Keeping flexible is one of the best ways to prevent falls and we all need that help!" -Doris Hawks Torbeck

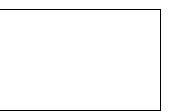
From one happy participant: "Eleanor starts off with gentle stretches. Ester helps us stay strong and flexible. And we all love both of them!"





Thank you Sawako, for the time, dedication, and effort you put into your Yoga class towards the wellbeing of the senior exercise program. We know how the members looked forward to your Monday Yoga classes, not only to stay fit, but to socialize as well. We wish you well on you new endeavor!

**Los Altos Senior Program City of Los Altos** 1 North San Antonio Road Los Altos, CA 94022



#### **Change Service Requested**



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## **NEMSTELLEB SPOTLIGHT**

## Los Altos Senior Program